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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

WHEAT:

The four major export countries estimated that on or about August 1st, 1962, they held some 2,184.5 million bushels of wheat for export or carry-over, below by 19 per cent the 2,705.4 million bushels available a year ago. Supplies by countries including on-farm stocks, in millions of bushels (1961 figures in brackets) were:- United States, 1,726.4 (1,956.5); Canada, 395.7 (607.8 revised); Argentina, 13.7 (42.9) and Australia, 48.7 (98.2).

Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat, from the chief exporting countries in the period August-July, 1961-62, were 1,386.3 million bushels compared with an export of 1,291.6 million in the same period of 1960-61. Exports by countries in millions of bushels (1960-61 figures in brackets) were:- United Stated, 712.8 (677.5); Canada, 357.9 (353.2); Argentina, 95.8 (62.9) and Australia, 219.8 (198.0).

LIVESTOCK:

Canadian exports and imports of live stock and red meats for August and the period January-August 1961 and 1962, were:-

EXPORTS:

	August		January-August	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	- thousand head -			
Cattle, slaughter and feeder	51	13	110	106
Dairy and Purebred	4	2	29	22
* Dressed	7	3	32	29
TOTAL	62	18	171	157
Calves, alive	1	0	28	34
Lambs, alive	0	1	0	3
* Dressed	1	1	2	2
TOTAL	1	2	2	5
Hogs, alive	2	0	21	3
* Dressed	34	25	272	288
TOTAL	36	25	293	291

IMPORTS:

Cattle, alive	-	0	0	1
* Dressed	11	11	60	59
TOTAL	11	11	60	60
Lambs, alive	1	-	45	22
* Dressed	39	71	517	571
TOTAL	40	71	562	593

* In terms of live animals.

DAIRYING:

For the five weeks ending September 1st, 1962, 3,856,469 pounds of butterfat were received at Alberta Creameries, a decrease of 9.4 per cent below the 4,256,879 pounds received in August 1961. For the period January-September 1st inclusive, deliveries were 22,739,461 and 24,203,658 pounds in 1962 and 1961 respectively, a decrease of 6.1 per cent.

POULTRY:

The average number of laying hens in Alberta for August 1962 was estimated at 2,729,000 compared with 2,713,000 for August 1961, an increase of 0.6 per cent. Production per bird for the month was 15.0 compared with 13.8 for August 1961. Total net production increased from 3,091,000 dozen in August 1961 to 3,376,000 dozen in 1962.

FARM DELIVERIES AND INCOME FROM GRAIN IN ALBERTA

BASED ON COUNTRY ELEVATOR RECEIPTS AND PRIVATE ELEVATOR AND PLATFORM LOADINGS

	WHEAT		OATS		BARLEY		RYE		FLAX SEED	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
					- thousands of bushels -					
Deliveries and Loadings:										
Month of August	2,111	2,271	437	133	1,839	285	222	317	58	29
January - August	58,181	45,337	6,617	6,552	20,016	12,107	1,226	852	2,199	1,311
					- dollars per bushel -					
Estimated Returns per Bushel for Grain Delivered in August	1.10	1.28	0.43	0.43	0.68	0.70	0.98	0.95	3.37	3.36
					- thousands of dollars -					
Estimated Total Cash Returns:										
Month of August	2,322	2,907	188	57	1,251	200	218	300	195	97
January - August	63,999	54,985	2,845	3,228	13,611	8,431	1,072	882	6,193	4,441
Canadian Wheat Board Payments:										
Month of August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January - August	19,238	33,892	1,441	-	896	2,930	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts from Grain:										
Month of August	2,322	2,907	188	57	1,251	200	218	300	195	97
January - August	83,237	88,877	4,286	3,228	14,507	11,361	1,072	882	6,193	4,441

Total Income from Grain Including Wheat Board Payments:

	1961	1962
Month of August	$ 4,173,000	$ 3,561,000
January - August	$ 109,295,000	$ 108,789,000
Prairie Farm Assistance Act and Acreage Payments (January - March)	$ 3,437,000	$ 18,517,000

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN ALBERTA

	GOOD BUTCHER STEERS		GOOD FEEDER STEERS		GOOD BUTCHER LAMBS		B Hogs Dressed (Without Bonus)	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	- dollars per hundred pounds -							
Month of August:								
Calgary	19.72	25.48	19.53	25.12	16.19	17.29	24.79	29.98
Edmonton	19.55	25.14	19.03	24.02	16.20	17.48	24.54	29.79
Lethbridge	20.14	25.74	20.21	25.53	15.90	16.89	24.97	29.82
January - August:								
Calgary	20.35	23.43	20.17	23.16	16.67	19.25	24.21	24.83
Edmonton	20.03	23.05	20.44	23.01	16.80	18.39	24.15	24.75
Lethbridge	20.19	23.45	21.13	23.42	16.32	17.47	24.26	24.61

Hog - Barley Ratio*

1933-53	1960	1961	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962
21.5	19.8	19.5	17.8	20.1

* Number of bushels of No. 1 feed barley that are equal in value to 100 lb. of Grade B live hogs at Edmonton prices.

PRICE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN: BASIS EDMONTON PRICES

Live Stock Price Relationships*

	1933-53	1960	1961	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962
Good Steers - B Hogs	85.1	130.9	115.5	103.4	112.5
Good Lambs - B Hogs	90.2	115.6	92.6	85.7	78.3
Good Steers - Good Lambs	93.4	114.0	125.0	120.7	143.8

* Prices of 100 lb. good steers (or lambs expressed as a percentage of the price of 100 lb. B live hogs or good lambs.

L I V E S T O C K M A R K E T I N G I N A L B E R T A

	CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP AND LAMBS		HOGS	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	- Number of Head -							
Receipts of Public Stockyards and Packing Plants:								
Month of August	83,028	71,015	7,092	7,846	8,945	14,817	109,028	105,890
January - August	549,148	527,001	61,536	73,662	98,062	91,958	1,059,051	1,198,601
Shipments to Country Points from Yards and Plants:								
Month of August	7,810	12,912	1,160	2,222	435	636	-	-
January - August	76,519	82,093	15,209	18,163	2,795	2,417	-	-
Net Marketings at Public Stockyards and Packing Plants:								
Month of August	75,218	58,103	5,932	5,624	8,510	14,181	109,028	105,890
January - August	472,629	444,908	46,327	55,499	95,267	89,541	1,059,051	1,198,601
Slaughtering at Uninspected Establishments:								
Month of August	2,335	2,195	515	430	257	257	3,009	2,796
January - August	18,793	18,587	4,075	3,558	1,634	1,400	25,146	28,471
Total Net Live Stock Marketings:								
Month of August	77,553	60,298	6,447	6,054	8,767	14,438	112,037	108,686
January - August	491,422	463,495	50,402	59,057	96,901	90,941	1,084,197	1,227,072
Estimated Value of Live Stock Marketings:								
Month of August	13,417,000	12,773,000	425,000	494,000	131,000	245,000	4,369,000	5,099,000
January - August	91,443,000	95,412,000	4,003,000	5,087,000	1,574,000	1,411,000	41,865,000	46,983,000
Estimated Federal Premiums:								
Month of August	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	89,000	104,000
January - August	-	-	-	-	-	54,000	845,000	1,171,000

Estimated Total Income from the Sale of Live Stock:

	1961	1962
Month of August	$ 18,432,000	$ 18,733,000
January - August	$ 139,730,000	$ 150,118,000

FARM SALES AND CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS (JULY AND JANUARY - JULY) AND POULTRY PRODUCTS (AUGUST AND JANUARY - AUGUST) FOR ALBERTA 1961 and 1962

	FARM SALES				FARM CASH INCOME			
	JULY		JANUARY - JULY		JULY		JANUARY - JULY	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
DAIRY PRODUCTS:	- thousands of pounds -				- thousands of dollars -			
Butterfat for Creamery Butter	3,976	3,949	20,176	19,966	2,564	2,570	13,142	13,050
Dairy Butter	3	4	23	25	2	2	14	14
Milk for Cheese Making	2,288	2,101	12,342	11,517	61	54	330	298
Milk for Concentration, Ice Cream and for Fluid Cream Sales*	18,411	17,141	108,189	104,535	507	505	2,998	2,890
Milk for Fluid Sales	24,904	25,402	179,130	186,619	1,143	1,161	8,234	8,582
T O T A L					$ 4,277	4,292	24,718	24,834

* Ice Cream and Fluid Cream Converted to Milk Basis.

	AUGUST		JANUARY-AUGUST		AUGUST		JANUARY-AUGUST	
POULTRY PRODUCTS:*	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	- dozen -				- dollars -			
Eggs Received at Registered Grading Stations	864,000	942,000	10,092,000	10,019,000	255,000	287,000	2,226,000	2,348,000
Poultry Marketed through Registered Stations	2,099,000	1,989,000	12,282,000	12,499,000	385,000	468,000	2,383,000	2,564,000
TOTAL VALUE EGGS AND POULTRY					$ 640,000	755,000	4,609,000	4,912,000

* Percent of Marketings Sold Through Registered Stations

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Eggs	49.3	48.2	48.8	50.0	46.9	40.1	38.6
Poultry	44.4	40.3	45.9	46.3	46.2	50.4	61.6

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MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

AUGUST AND EIGHT MONTH PERIOD ENDING A U G U S T 31, 1962, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1961

		1961 (Jan. - Aug.)	1962 (Jan. - Aug.)	8 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1961 (August)	1962 (August)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Flour Mills (7 Firms) - Value of all Mill Products Shipped	$.	19,452,322	20,000,174	2.8	2,489,044	2,675,227	7.5
Production -- Centals.		4,214,791	3,999,076	- 5.1	550,847	513,173	- 6.8
Creamery Butter (1) - Production	Lbs.	29,356,373	28,762,655	- 2.0	4,675,049	4,365,594	- 6.6
Value	$.	18,421,124	18,048,567	- 2.0	2,933,593	2,739,410	- 6.6
Cheddar Cheese (1) - Production	Lbs.	1,277,635	1,207,541	- 5.5	189,697	186,645	- 1.6
Value	$.	468,778	434,715	- 7.3	68,291	67,192	- 1.6
Dairy Factories - Gross Sales	$.	28,927,036	29,004,762	.3	4,017,881	3,962,277	- 1.4
Packing Plants - Gross Sales	$.	134,573,921	151,161,774	12.3	17,734,404	19,901,443	12.2
Production-Meat	Lbs.	329,702,051	347,494,138	5.4	41,875,527	41,303,535	- 1.4
	Value $.	98,613,378	110,052,800	11.6	12,176,561	14,701,375	20.7
- Exports Meat	Lbs.	189,146,323	207,798,047	9.9	24,484,905	25,682,631	4.9
	Value $.	62,280,326	72,498,498	16.4	7,903,038	9,395,069	18.9
Margarine Sales -	Lbs.	6,583,979	7,226,885	9.8	825,500	929,958	12.7
	Value $.	1,800,204	1,905,138	5.8	235,599	242,588	3.0

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

AUGUST AND EIGHT MONTH PERIOD ENDING A U G U S T 31, 1962, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1961

			1961 (Jan. - Aug.)	1962 (Jan. - Aug.)	8 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1961 (August)	1962 (August)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
					%			%
Coal (1)	Production	Tons.	983,703	1,097,437	11.6	94,460	86,462	- 8.5
		Value $.	5,130,938	5,407,611	5.4	567,099	494,914	- 12.7
Salt	Production	Tons.	52,104	57,680	10.7	6,993	7,283	4.1
Petroleum Products Refined -	Gross Sales	$.	106,059,271	109,604,058	3.3	17,199,046	17,111,282	- .5
Propane	Production	Barrels.	1,406,590	1,866,465	32.7	188,778	227,628	20.6
	Sales	Barrels.	1,345,738	1,832,339	36.2	180,087	222,383	23.5
		Value $.	1,843,687	2,555,995	38.6	216,119	284,302	31.5
Butane	Production	Barrels.	932,831	1,214,938	30.2	127,731	162,135	26.9
	Sales	Barrels.	886,862	993,279	12.0	120,469	138,074	14.6
		Value $.	1,132,723	1,208,097	6.7	137,823	167,549	21.6
Sulphur	Production	-Long Tons.	269,435	585,322	117.2	28,226	75,194	166.4
	Sales	Long Tons.	200,038	353,644	76.8	37,248	67,901	82.3
		Value $.	4,113,573	5,540,629	34.7	799,613	873,272	9.2
Clay Products	Gross Sales	$.	1,839,418	1,797,619	- 2.3	150,727	140,219	- 7.0
Cement	Production	Tons.	460,726	483,417	4.9	81,338	88,575	8.9
		Value $.	7,348,673	7,707,448	4.9	1,272,003	1,425,862	12.1
Lime	Gross Sales	$.	747,575	766,316	2.5	132,505	117,650	- 11.2
	Production	Tons.	23,999	24,625	2.6	3,708	3,622	- 2.3
		Value $.	347,384	372,469	7.2	54,259	55,665	2.6

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA, LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

		1961 (Jan. - Aug.)	1962 (Jan. - Aug.)	8 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1961 (August)	1962 (August)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
(1)				%			%
Petroleum - Crude	Production - Barrels.	102,494,217	111,281,372	8.6	14,090,880	13,846,355	- 1.7
	Sales and Exports-Barrels.	106,120,839	119,433,746	12.5	14,255,220	13,773,547	- 3.4
	Value of Sales $.	238,380,754	275,828,146	15.7	32,519,973	35,479,740	9.1
Condensate	Production - Barrels.	3,705,845	9,033,660	143.8	439,716	1,318,139	199.8
	Sales and Exports-Barrels.	3,670,616	8,526,706	132.3	421,539	1,204,791	185.8
	Value of Sales $.	8,563,271	21,370,278	149.6	1,043,310	3,091,693	196.3
Natural Gasoline	Production - Barrels.	1,049,573	1,131,357	7.8	128,694	143,695	11.7
	Sales and Exports-Barrels.	1,043,375	1,126,150	7.9	131,182	143,773	9.6
	Value of Sales $.	2,394,847	2,638,282	10.2	281,327	346,420	23.1
Natural Gas	Production - M.C.F.	331,523,947	506,768,330	52.9	35,410,700	59,564,062	68.2
	Sales and Exports - M.C.F.	259,402,867	393,370,627	51.6	27,144,133	44,674,979	64.6
	Value of Sales $.	31,442,631	45,302,409	44.1	3,549,547	6,289,041	77.2
		1961 (Jan. - July)	1962 (Jan. - July)	7 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1961 (July)	1962 (July)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
(2)				%			%
Petroleum - Crude	Imports -- Barrels.	476,753	384,259	- 19.4	51,290	66,415	29.5
	Exports -- Barrels.	78,436,760	88,875,650	13.3	10,755,062	12,358,964	14.9
Petroleum Products Refined	Production-Barrels.	11,814,043	13,818,768	17.0	1,968,606	2,182,441*	10.9
	Imports -- Barrels.	481,940	357,298	- 25.9	56,890	27,452	- 51.7
	Exports -- Barrels.	2,559,432	4,060,023	58.6	406,777	760,910	87.1

(1) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.
(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta.

(*) Composed of 1,017,777 bbls. gasoline; 503,603 bbls. diesel fuel; 4,073 bbls. kerosene; 656,988 bbls. other fuel and miscellaneous products.

			1961 (Jan. - June)	1962 (Jan. - June)	6 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1961 (June)	1962 (June)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
					%			%
Bank Debits	Calgary	Value $.	4,916,507,000	5,480,964,000	11.5	886,803,000	920,046,000	3.7
	Edmonton	Value $.	3,020,635,000	3,589,724,000	18.8	590,167,000	624,197,000	5.8
	Lethbridge	Value $.	245,281,000	253,531,000	3.4	44,241,000	47,226,000	6.7
	Medicine Hat	Value $.	116,492,000	138,757,000	19.1	21,393,000	26,690,000	24.8
	T O T A L	Value $.	8,298,915,000	9,462,976,000	14.0	1,542,604,000	1,618,159,000	4.9
			1961 (Jan. - July)	1962 (Jan. - July)	7 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1961 (July)	1962 (July)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
					%			%
New Motor Vehicles	Gross Sales	No.	25,790	32,655	26.6	3,188	4,115	29.1
		Value $.	80,398,000	102,416,000	27.4	9,926,000	12,907,000	30.0
Pulpwood Production (3)		Rough Cords	194,565	127,427	- 34.5	25,066	20,771	- 17.1
			1961 (Jan. - Aug.)	1962 (Jan. - Aug.)	8 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1961 (August)	1962 (August)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
					%			%
Forestry (Crown Lands)-Production Lumber		Ft.B.M.	194,200,000	239,700,000	23.4	8,520,000	9,000,000	5.6
		Value $.	11,171,000	13,780,000	23.4	490,000	520,000	6.1
Total Value of Lumber & Other Forestry Products		$.	15,680,000	16,566,000*	5.7	952,000	695,000	- 27.0
Electricity - Net Generated (4)		K.W.Hrs.	2,387,515,000	2,653,630,000	11.1	292,838,000	318,911,000	8.9
Life Insurance Sales		$.	224,527,000	233,850,000	4.2	23,588,000	26,587,000	12.7
Value of Manufacturing Shipments (5)		$.	610,167,000	631,535,000	3.5	84,788,000	86,634,000	2.2
			1961 (Jan. - Sept.)	1962 (Jan. - Sept.)	9 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1961 (September)	1962 (September)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
					%			%
Fur (Wild Life)		No. of Pelts.	1,125,075	1,420,169	26.2	755	60,806	-
		Value $.	1,345,522	1,419,506	5.5	3,208	98,149	-

(1) Source: Cheques cashed in Clearing Centres, Vol. 39, No. 6, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(2) Source: New Motor Vehicles Sales and Motor Vehicles Financing, Vol. 34, No. 7, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(3) Source: Pulpwood Production, Consumption and Inventories, Vol. 5, No. 7, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(4) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Vol. 30, No. 8, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(5) Source: Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(*) Revised.

C O N S T R U C T I O N - A L B E R T A

AUGUST AND EIGHT MONTH PERIOD ENDING A U G U S T 31, 1962, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1961

		1961 (Jan. - Aug.)	1962 (Jan. - Aug.)	8 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1961 (August)	1962 (August)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
BUILDING PERMITS:							
CALGARY	Value $.	54,187,831	67,560,364	24.7	8,134,058	9,916,959	21.9
EDMONTON	Value $.	48,429,555	65,130,209	34.5	5,773,937	7,609,072	31.8
LETHBRIDGE	Value $.	4,881,032	7,718,982	58.1	605,465	869,368	43.6
MEDICINE HAT	Value $.	3,215,470	4,690,100	45.9	434,210	753,175	73.5
RED DEER	Value $.	4,760,280	7,415,733	55.8	850,215	388,301	- 54.3
DRUMHELLER	Value $.	290,489	1,753,300	503.6	35,500	1,219,700	-
WETASKIWIN	Value $.	1,161,950	1,264,641	8.8	94,900	203,450	114.4
CAMROSE	Value $.	1,049,100	2,668,635	154.4	108,000	1,438,700	-
GRANDE PRAIRIE	Value $.	1,804,978	3,366,715	86.5	77,300	416,800	439.2
LLOYDMINSTER	Value $.	1,231,774	854,188	- 30.7	82,700	207,120	150.4
TOTAL (10 CITIES) ... PERMITS	NUMBER	11,862	12,068	1.7	1,829	1,722	- 5.9
	VALUE $.	121,012,459	162,422,867	34.2	16,196,285	23,022,645	42.1
TOTAL (OTHER MUNICIPALITIES)	VALUE $.	44,015,586	47,711,534	8.4	7,871,414	6,119,952	- 22.3
CONTRACTS AWARDED - ALBERTA: (1)							
RESIDENTIAL	Number	4,088	5,058	23.7	791	759	- 4.0
	Value $.	71,711,000	74,539,100	3.9	10,463,400	11,737,100	12.2
BUSINESS	Number	524	553	5.5	75	85	13.3
	Value $.	51,615,700	86,154,800	66.9	8,613,000	8,793,400	2.1
INDUSTRIAL	Number	47	41	- 12.8	6	8	33.3
	Value $.	32,991,000	47,158,500	42.9	104,000	1,693,900	-
ENGINEERING	Number	232	187	- 19.4	52	20	- 61.5
	Value $.	57,809,900	26,439,800	- 54.3	17,058,500	3,854,800	- 77.4
T O T A L	NUMBER	4,891	5,839	19.4	924	872	- 5.6
	VALUE $.	214,127,600	234,292,200	9.4	36,238,900	26,079,200	- 28.0

(1) Source: Building Reporter Section, MacLean Building Guide, September 1962, Published by Hugh C. MacLean Publications.

(Based on information collected by MacLean Building Reports).

V I S I T O R S T O N A T I O N A L P A R K S - A L B E R T A

SEPTEMBER AND NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDING S E P T E M B E R 30, 1962, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1961

	1961 (Jan. - Sept.)	1962 (Jan. - Sept.)	9 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1961 (September)	1962 (September)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%
Banff	943,074	1,102,862	16.9	95,231	147,903	55.3
Elk Island	176,581	155,961	- 11.7	12,963	15,925	22.8
Jasper	339,712	374,306	10.2	21,013	30,315	44.3
Waterton Lakes	407,885	435,554	6.8	36,774	42,033	14.3
T O T A L	1,867,252	2,068,683	10.8	165,981	236,176	42.3

WHOLESALE TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

AUGUST AND EIGHT MONTH PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1961

	1961 (Jan. - Aug.)	1962 (Jan. - Aug.)	8 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1961 (August)	1962 (August)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
BY TYPES:	$	$	%	$	$	%
Automotive accessories, Equipment and Supplies ..	62,764,000	76,420,000	21.8	5,704,000	5,744,000	.7
Boots and Shoes	3,362,000	3,688,000	9.7	611,000	630,000	3.1
Drugs	9,529,000	10,456,000	9.7	910,000	1,100,000	20.9
Dry Goods	8,310,000	8,699,000	4.7	1,035,000	1,198,000	15.7
Electrical Appliances and Radios	34,141,000	40,236,000	17.9	4,630,000	5,593,000	20.8
Florists	838,000	858,000	2.4	78,000	78,000	-
Furniture	2,549,000	2,786,000	9.3	364,000	379,000	4.1
Groceries (including Fruits and Vegetables)	150,400,000	164,624,000	9.5	19,352,000	20,824,000	7.6
Hardware	45,700,000	49,310,000	7.9	5,994,000	6,741,000	12.5
Lumber and Building Supplies	37,922,000	40,497,000	6.8	4,945,000	5,427,000	9.7
Machinery, Agriculture	38,748,000	43,804,000	13.0	4,721,000	5,598,000	18.6
Machinery, Other	16,561,000	17,953,000	8.4	1,857,000	1,989,000	7.1
Paints and Varnishes	7,393,000	7,837,000	6.0	929,000	1,016,000	9.4
Paper	9,537,000	10,214,000	7.1	1,087,000	1,197,000	10.1
Tobacco	21,474,000	22,574,000	5.1	2,959,000	2,968,000	.3
Oilfield Supplies	18,936,000	17,817,000	- 5.9	2,645,000	2,456,000	- 7.1
Carbonated Beverages	4,909,000	4,954,000	.9	829,000	757,000	- 8.7
Miscellaneous	58,196,000	66,062,000	13.5	7,097,000	8,334,000	17.4
TOTAL	531,268,000*	588,792,000*	10.8	65,747,000	72,026,000*	9.6
LOCATIONS:						
Calgary	120,736,000	134,539,000	11.4	13,936,000	16,015,000	14.9
Edmonton	141,140,000	158,218,000	12.1	17,978,000	19,772,000	10.0
Lethbridge	12,703,000	13,237,000	4.2	1,566,000	1,810,000	15.6
Medicine Hat	2,282,000	2,317,000	1.5	264,000	255,000	- 3.4
Red Deer	3,677,000	4,023,000	9.4	432,000	531,000	22.9
Smaller Centres	6,695,000	7,670,000	14.6	865,000	1,030,000	19.1
Major Cities - Not distributable by location	244,035,000	268,788,000	10.1	30,706,000	32,613,000	6.2
TOTAL	531,268,000	588,792,000	10.8	65,747,000	72,026,000	9.6

* Any slight differences between totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.
The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of actual volume of business.

RETAIL TRADE - ALBERTA

JULY AND SEVEN MONTH PERIOD ENDING JULY 31, 1962, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1961

	1961 (Jan. - July)	1962 (Jan. - July)	7 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1961 (July)	1962 (July)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE:	769,699,000*	804,343,000	4.5	110,020,000*	117,019,000	6.4
Grocery and Combination Stores	140,572,000	145,992,000	3.9	21,054,000	20,916,000	- .7
Other Food and Beverage Stores	37,317,000	38,789,000	3.9	5,333,000	5,616,000	5.3
General Stores	35,438,000	38,709,000	9.2	5,314,000	5,665,000	6.6
Department Stores	83,649,000	87,681,000	4.8	11,132,000	11,811,000	6.1
Variety Stores	10,082,000	10,896,000	8.1	1,604,000	1,691,000	5.4
Motor Vehicle Dealers	143,193,000	161,847,000	13.0	19,072,000	21,227,000	11.3
Garage and Filling Stations	53,396,000	52,399,000	- 1.9	8,944,000	8,442,000	- 5.6
Men's Clothing Stores	11,934,000	11,837,000	- .8	1,414,000	1,459,000	3.2
Family Clothing Stores	6,334,000	6,776,000	7.0	899,000	1,009,000	12.2
Women's Clothing Stores	12,421,000	12,205,000	- 1.7	1,575,000	1,605,000	1.9
Shoe Stores	5,113,000	5,101,000	- .2	736,000	748,000	1.6
Hardware Stores	22,999,000	23,238,000	1.0	3,263,000	3,338,000	2.3
Lumber and Building Material Dealers	36,133,000	40,144,000	11.1	6,769,000	8,466,000	25.1
Furniture, Appliances and Radio Stores	22,438,000	22,927,000	2.2	2,981,000	3,122,000	4.7
Restaurants	28,379,000	27,875,000	- 1.8	4,469,000	4,275,000	- 4.3
Fuel Dealers	1,452,000	1,435,000	- 1.2	142,000	167,000	17.6
Drug Stores	17,081,000	17,725,000	3.8	2,520,000	2,622,000	4.0
Jewellery Stores	3,648,000	3,820,000	4.7	525,000	565,000	7.6
Miscellaneous	98,124,000	94,947,000	- 3.2	12,272,000	14,275,000	16.3

(*) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of figures.

Source: Retail Trade, Vol. 34, No. 7, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, ALBERTA,* BY INDUSTRIES
J U N E 1962. As Compared with Corresponding Month in 1961 and 1960

	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment — Last Pay Period of			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries — Last Pay Period of			Employees Reported — Last Pay Period of
	June 1960	June 1961	June 1962	June 1960 $	June 1961 $	June 1962 $	June 1962
Mining	116.5	115.3	114.1	109.12	111.11	117.40	16,818
Coal	18.3	13.3	14.4	82.55	85.85	82.51	1,159
Oil and Natural Gas	274.9	281.0	266.4	111.82	113.42	121.59	14,249
Manufacturing	155.2	156.4	157.7	80.95	83.44	85.62	34,471
Foods and Beverages	121.1	123.3	121.9	78.93	80.54	84.13	9,436
Meat Products	139.6	136.8	142.2	85.97	89.91	91.34	4,578
Wood Products	101.8	103.4	102.7	63.36	64.98	65.49	3,279
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	139.5	135.5	144.6	78.33	79.70	83.64	1,973
Iron and Steel Products	208.2	204.6	222.5	83.82	91.82	90.83	4,225
Transportation Equipment	137.6	131.9	133.7	77.39	79.89	81.19	4,041
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (k)	196.7	188.3	189.4	80.11	84.21	85.60	3,115
Products of Petroleum and Coal	184.1	209.6	198.2	111.88	108.18	115.75	2,117
Chemical Products	351.4	337.5	301.8	102.35	102.61	106.66	1,892
Construction	230.3	239.2	227.2	81.21	89.02	86.79	26,518
Building and General Engineering (m)	236.2	252.9	246.0	86.64	94.64	89.24	16,384
Highways, Bridges and Streets	222.4	221.0	202.2	73.54	80.44	82.84	10,134
Transportation, Storage and Communication	125.9	125.3	128.3	85.69	90.00	90.73	27,206
Steam Railways	81.8	82.8	82.9	82.11	92.19	91.33	11,137
Electric and Motor Transportation (o)	182.2	181.7	195.5	84.35	87.42	88.05	5,604
Storage	112.9	110.4	106.0	64.93	67.52	67.37	2,419
Public Utility	159.6	152.9	160.4	89.47	92.75	96.72	5,045
Trade	172.7	172.4	176.7	65.06	66.92	69.88	39,438
Wholesale	159.2	160.2	164.2	77.44	79.55	82.85	14,128
Retail	180.8	180.0	184.6	58.54	59.97	62.64	25,310
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	192.0	196.5	212.5	66.41	69.74	73.02	9,990
Service (v)	210.3	219.8	226.5	45.42	47.78	49.20	15,259
Hotels and Restaurants	198.5	202.4	208.9	39.29	40.45	41.91	8,939
Industrial Composite	160.2	161.9	163.5	77.75	80.93	82.50	175,290

(*) Including Northwest Territories.
(k) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(m) Buildings and structures, other construction and special trade contractors.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi cab and truck transportation; service incidental to transportation and other transportation.
(v) Includes hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business, recreational services and miscellaneous services.

Source: Employment and Payrolls, June 1962, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (Continued)

Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, CALGARY and EDMONTON, By Industries

J U N E 1962. As Compared with Corresponding Month in 1961 and 1960

	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment — Last Pay Period of			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries — Last Pay Period of			Employees Reported — Last Pay Period of
	June 1960	June 1961	June 1962	June 1960 $	June 1961 $	June 1962 $	June 1962
EDMONTON:							
Manufacturing	180.4	172.6	177.1	81.32	84.08	85.98	14,529
Foods and Beverages	133.7	131.5	136.2	80.82	82.90	87.74	4,403
Meat Products	135.7	131.2	139.9	86.25	88.79	92.50	2,874
Construction	193.1	208.1	232.8	85.66	92.97	93.39	9,392
Building and General Engineering (m)	179.5	206.2	225.7	88.31	94.53	93.21	6,737
Wholesale Trade	192.4	214.0	207.9	74.80	77.50	80.91	6,302
Retail Trade	187.3	194.9	202.7	58.15	58.87	61.88	12,095
Service (v)	225.0	238.8	258.2	48.34	50.31	50.50	5,632
Industrial Composite	191.0	195.9	208.6	72.82	75.64	78.12	58,144
CALGARY:							
Manufacturing	143.3	146.8	144.1	83.42	86.12	88.77	10,963
Foods and Beverages	129.5	125.0	118.7	81.36	87.52	87.24	2,994
Transportation	123.7	116.9	108.7	80.07	82.29	84.86	2,141
Construction	143.4	137.1	288.4	78.47	81.99	84.85	5,261
Wholesale Trade	174.8	173.1	138.0	60.93	62.29	64.98	8,586
Retail Trade	174.8	173.1	172.2	60.93	62.29	64.98	8,586
Industrial Composite	176.5	177.7	183.5	74.05	77.42	82.03	48,692

Source: Employment and Payrolls, June 1962.

Prepared in the

Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

J U N E 1962, As Compared with Corresponding Month in 1961

	Average Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Weekly Wages		Wage Earners Reported
	Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		
	June 1961	June 1962	June 1961	June 1962	June 1961	June 1962	June 1962
ALBERTA:	No.	No.	$	$	$	$	No.
Coal Mining	38.0	35.3	21.2	2.17	80.63	76.56	886
Oil and Natural Gas Production (c)	41.5	40.4	23.4	2.54	96.92	102.32	4,155
Manufacturing	40.1	40.8	1.96	2.00	78.71	81.71	23,094
Foods and Beverages	39.7	40.6	1.96	2.02	77.70	82.12	6,111
Meat Products	40.5	40.7	2.13	2.17	86.40	88.27	3,322
Transportation Equipment	39.3	40.6	1.97	1.95	77.22	79.13	3,236
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (e)	41.7	40.6	1.93	2.01	80.73	81.62	2,511
Building and General Engineering (m)	41.4	38.4	2.24	2.23	92.45	85.82	12,045
Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	44.4	42.3	1.80	1.88	79.94	79.73	7,016
Electric and Motor Transportation (n)	40.6	40.3	1.94	2.02	78.78	81.29	2,132
Service (o)	39.4	38.4	0.99	1.05	38.99	40.26	8,360
EDMONTON:							
Manufacturing	40.2	40.8	1.95	2.01	78.50	81.87	10,200
Foods and Beverages	40.7	41.8	2.00	2.07	81.28	86.52	2,940
Building and General Engineering	39.8	38.6	2.26	2.35	90.12	90.50	5,036
CALGARY:							
Manufacturing	40.3	40.9	2.03	2.06	81.73	84.43	7,121

Source: Man Hours and Hourly Earnings, June 1962.

Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa

(c) Oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
(e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
(m) Building and structures; other construction, special trade contractors.
(n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing; cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.